

Menomonie Police Department

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Eric Atkinson, Chief of Police

MEDIA RELEASE

Date of Release: January 2, 2019
Released By: Commander Rick Hollister
Incident: Homicide
Date: December 30, 2018
Case Number: 18-12849
Case Time: 1517 Hours
Address: 603 15th St. S.E.
Faxed (Y or N): Yes/No
Faxed Time: Time info faxed

Arrested:

Richard Wayne Seehaver M/W DOB 03/26/1966, Age 52.
Address: 603 15th St. S.E. Menomonie WI. 54751

Referred Charges: First Degree Intentional Homicide, State Statute # 940.01(1)(a) – Felony
Domestic Abuse Enhancer, State Statute # 968.075 – Felony
Increased Penalty for Habitual Criminality (Repeater), State Statute # 939.62 - Felony

Victim:

John Matthew Likeness, M/W DOB 10/15/1964, Age 54
Address: 603 15th St. S.E. Menomonie WI. 54751

Details of Incident:

On Sunday December 30, 2018, at approximately 1517 hours, the Menomonie Police Department responded to a 911 call of a disturbance taking place at 603 15th St. S.E.

Upon police arrival, contact was made at the residence when a body of a male subject was discovered. Menomonie Fire & Rescue responded for life saving measures, and determined the male subject, later

identified as John Likeness was deceased. Another male subject at the scene, being Richard Seehaver was detained pending police follow up with this death investigation. Through further investigation, based on crime scene investigation, witness and suspect statements, Richard Seehaver was arrested and referred to the Dunn County District Attorney's Office for the following charges: First Degree Intentional Homicide, Domestic Abuse Enhancer and Increased Penalty for Habitual Criminality (Repeater). Seehaver is currently being held at the Dunn County Jail, Menomonie WI. This case remains under investigation pending autopsy results and police follow up.

The Menomonie Police Department was assisted by the Dunn County Sheriff's Office, UW Stout Police, Wisconsin State Patrol, Wisconsin Crime Lab, Dunn County Medical Examiner's Office, Dunn County District Attorney's Office and the Ramsey County Medical Examiner.